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In re Application of:

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Group Art Unit: 1632

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Application No.: 09/864,364

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Examiner: Li, Qian J.

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Filed: May 25, 2001

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For: NON-HUMAN ANIMAL  
EXHIBITING BONE METASTASIS  
OF TUMOR CELLS

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Applicants now respond to the Final Office Action mailed June 3, 2003. A Request for Continued Examination, Petition for Three Month Extension of Time, and required fees are being filed herewith. Accordingly, applicants respectfully request that the Examiner remove the finality of the Office Action.

Please amend the application as follows:

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